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SUBJECT: Sending of ARTICHOKE team to

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Reference is made to discussions concerning the sending of an ARTICHOKE team to [redacted] for application of appropriate techniques in regard to [redacted]. The H-B/b availability of the following facilities for ARTICHOKE have been discussed with the interested case officers. However, it is suggested that the requirements of ARTICHOKE be officially made known to the chief of station [redacted] in order that appropriate advance arrangements and preparations might be made. The ARTICHOKE team is prepared to depart around 22 May. However, a definite date will be established when agreed upon, but it should not vary more than two or three days from the 22 May date.

It is requested that the chief of station make the necessary advance arrangements to procure facilities as directed below in preparation for the arrival of the ARTICHOKE team. The facilities desired are as follows:

(1) House. A safe house should be obtained in which all actual operations can be carried out. The house should be large enough to accommodate a team of four persons, [redacted] one or two case officers as determined by the chief of station and guards. Arrangements should be made for all personnel to have meals on the premises so that operations can be carried on without the necessity of constant coming and going from the safe house for ordinary living purposes.

(2) Working area. Within the house the team will need two large-size bedrooms with a full bath adjoining or nearby. The rooms should be on the second floor of the house. It is preferred that the rooms be well carpeted and with drapes if possible in order that there will be no outside noise, interference and the proceedings in the room can be properly monitored.

(3) Location of the house. The house should be located in a safe and reasonably isolated area. However, it should be within reasonable distance of the station location for communication purposes and for the obtaining of any equipment and supplies deemed necessary in the course of the proceedings.

(4) Guards. Security cleared guards should be provided on a twenty-four hour basis while [redacted] is on the premises. The team is not in a position nor does it have the facilities to serve as guard for the subject, and, accordingly, when the subject is not being processed, guards must be available for the security of the subject and the house itself.

(5) As a suggestion it is possible that the [redacted] arrangement of guards and a central mess facility might be suitable for this operation without the necessity of going outside the official family and bringing in new personnel for this specific purpose.

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(6) Knowledge of the arrival of the team and the location of the safe house and the proposed work of the team should be limited to only those personnel at headquarters and in the field who of necessity must have knowledge of this operation. Under no circumstances should the mission of the team be circularized and become the subject of general discussion within the station.

(7) The team will bring with them all necessary equipment for the actual carrying out of the operation. The equipment referred to represents photographic, recording and other devices utilized by the team. The station will not be called upon to furnish any equipment in this line unless some unforeseen emergency develops.

(8) Required time for the operation. After arrival of the team, two or three days should be allowed for the team to set up the safe house and confer with the case officers as to the techniques to be utilized. The team can then agree upon the time the subject should be delivered to the safe house. It is estimated that a minimum of four days will be necessary to conduct the processing of the subject, with a possibility of extending three or four more additional days.

The team is desirous of running other subjects selected and approved by headquarters and the field station. If other subjects are provided, the team will continue to stay at the safe house and arrangements can be made by the team and the chief of station for the briefing on each new case with the case officer and the establishing of time of delivery of the subject for processing purposes.

B/ (9) Disposal. The techniques applied by the team will be in direct consideration of the disposal facilities available to the chief of station, and in those cases as [REDACTED] where definite disposal facilities exist, the team can utilize many forms of techniques. In other cases that might be presented where the disposal facility is weak and the subject may have full or limited degree of freedom following the processing, the team techniques will be adapted to this situation. In each case, however, the team will discuss with the case officer and the chief of station, as necessary, the disposal factors prior to the running of a case.

(10) Techniques. It is the full responsibility of the [REDACTED] officer in charge of the team as to the techniques to be employed in each case, and such techniques as have been stated are predicated on the security factors involved, disposal facilities available and the character of the subject.

(11) Composition of the team. The team will be composed of a [REDACTED] specialist who will be in charge of the team, a professional consultant to [REDACTED] a technician and a medical officer. A medical officer may be provided from headquarters or he may be assigned to the team from the field personnel by headquarters.

(12) [REDACTED] The team desires to use the services of [REDACTED] A [REDACTED] who has had some experience in team techniques and is actively working on cases [REDACTED] F Appropriate authorization should be granted for the use of [REDACTED] by the team during this period. A

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PROBLEMS FOR DISCUSSION IN PROPOSED TRIP

1. AREA

The cases should be handled in a completely safe area. This area should be near places of confinement of subjects or where suitable facilities are available for holding subjects until ready for Artichoke techniques.

2. HOUSE

The safe house in which the actual operations will be carried out should, if possible, be fairly large -- possibly large enough to accommodate the entire Bluebird team for sleeping purposes and should be stocked with provisions so that the B team could live in during the Artichoke experimentation. In addition, the house should be of sufficient size to contain living quarters for guards.

3. WORKING AREA

The working area for the actual application of the Artichoke techniques should be two rooms with bath adjoining or nearby. If possible, these rooms should be lit by indirect lighting and the floors should be covered with rugs. The main operation room should be quite large and more or less in the nature of a large bedroom. These rooms should be on the second floor of any house.

4. GUARDS

Guard duty must be on a 24-hour basis at least all all times when subjects are on the premises.

5. CHEMICALS

Chemicals will be supplied by the B team unless the field is specifically requested to furnish some items. The chemicals will be the responsibility of the medical staff member of the B team.

6. MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS

Medical instruments will be supplied by the B team. They will be the responsibility of the medical staff member of the B team.

NOTE: Medical instruments and chemicals will either be destroyed or given to the field offices prior to the B team's departure for Headquarters. The only possible exception to this will be standard medical instruments normally carried by a doctor.

7. ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (Including Recorders)

All types of electronic equipment will be supplied by the B team unless the field offices are specifically requested to supply certain items. This equipment will be crated and shipped to the area prior to departure of the B team. In this connection, it is necessary that the B team know in advance the type of current used in the area and other technical details which will be requested prior to departure of the B team.

8. PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Photographic equipment and supplies will be furnished by the B team.

9. TEAM PERSONNEL

At the present time, the B team will probably consist of [REDACTED] to be designated by [REDACTED]

10. REQUIRED TIME FOR THE OPERATION

It is estimated that any case will require a minimum of four days. This will include basic preparation, any necessary polygraph work, general testing, and the actual operation. Duration of cases depends upon many factors and cannot be easily estimated.

11. POLYGRAPH

It is proposed that area polygraph men should be assigned to the Artichoke problem. The experience will be valuable and quite possibly some results may require polygraph testing. Area polygraph operators will be thoroughly instructed in Artichoke methods during their association with the Artichoke team.